



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Art Unit 1723

Examiner:

Applicant:

Behzad Mirzayi et al

Serial No.:

10/052,295

Filed:

January 18, 2002

For:

TREATMENT OF CONTAMINATED  
ACTIVATED CHARCOAL

-----  
Pasadena, California  
June 2, 2003

SUPPLEMENTARY DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

RECEIVED  
JUN 09 2003  
TC 1700

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Examiner's attention is directed to the following  
patents, copies enclosed.

U.S. Patent 6,177,005 B1 to Yamasaki et al  
discloses an ultrapure water having a reduced amount of TOC  
and a low electrical conductivity is produced in  
correspondence with a variation in water quality of raw  
water.

6/05/2003 09:43 00000069 10052255

01 00:00

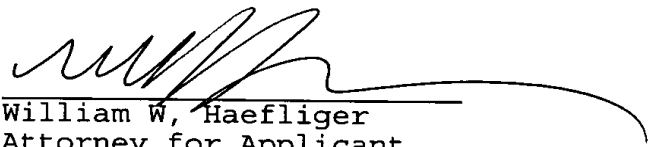
100.00 00

Serial No. 10/052,295

U.S. Patent 6,471,864 B1 to Sublette et al  
discloses a highly porous, absorbent biocatalyst beads of  
poly (hexamethylenedipamide) or poly (caproamide) polymer  
having powdered activated carbon dispersed throughout the  
polymer and biocatalytic material, such as bacteria, located  
within macropores of the beads, are highly useful and  
relatively inexpensive polymeric beads, compared to similar  
known aramid beads, in removing organic and/or some  
inorganic contaminants from aqueous streams.

Copies of the above patents are enclosed. They  
are believed not to teach, suggest or otherwise render  
obvious the invention as disclosed or claimed herein.

Respectfully submitted,



William W. Haefliger  
Attorney for Applicant  
Registration No. 17,120  
(323) 684-2702

WWH:nw  
Enclosures  
Docket 12,339

ATTY. DOCKET NO.

12,339

SERIAL NO.

10/052,295

## LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT

(Use several sheets if necessary)

APPLICANT

Behzad Mirzayi et al

FILING DATE

01-18-2003

GROUP

1723

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	6 1 7 7 0 0 5	1-23-01	Yamasaki et al			
AB	6 4 7 1 8 6 4	10-29-02	Sublette et al			
AC						
AD						
AE						
AF						
AG						
AH						
AI						
AJ						
AK						

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
AL							
AM							
AN							
AO							
AP							

## OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR							
AS							
AT							

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.